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MEDICINAL.

CURES OTHERS.

M. W. SCOTT, Esq., of the U. S. Marshall's Office, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "For many years my wife has been a constant sufferer from indigestion, sick headache, nervous prostration and all other complaints that the female sex is heir to, and, after trying many remedies and doctors with but little or no relief, I persuaded her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Gold-Standard Medical Discovery.' She was so out of heart, she returned the answer that it would be like all the rest--of no good; but on my account, she said she would try it, so I got one bottle each, and before she had used half of a bottle she felt that it was benefiting her, and she continued to improve ever since, and now thinks it the most wonderful remedy on earth for her sex, and recommends it to all suffering females. She has not been so well in ten years."

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SUITS, \$20 up. TROUSERS, \$5 up.

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209-213 KING STREET,

Alexandria, Va.

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The New Great Discovery, X. O. Dust, for the relief from the Ticks or Buffalo Fly on cattle, just received and for sale by

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Expense of a 15-Minute Battle.

A New York paper has compiled an interesting statement showing the cost of one of the big modern ships to the government after she is put into commission. The protected cruiser Cincinnati, the latest of our cruisers put into commission, is taken as an example of the cost of maintaining a warship. The Cincinnati is a 3,200-ton protected cruiser, carrying a complement of 27 officers and 293 men. Her battery consists of one 6-inch rifle on the forecastle deck, eight 5-inch rapid-fire guns on the main deck, and two 5-inch rapid-fire guns on the poop deck. The secondary battery is made up of eight rapid-fire Hotchkiss 6-pounders and four rapid-fire Hotchkiss 1-pounders. She is driven by two vertical engines, separated from each other by a fore-and-aft bulkhead; each of these, it is expected, will develop something more than 5,000-horse power.

The daily expense in running this ship in New York harbor may be tabulated as follows:

Pay of officers.....\$139

Pay of crew.....248

Rations.....96

Coal at \$4 a ton.....16

Total.....\$499

To this must be added an uncertain sum, representing the almost endless miscellaneous articles, from alcohol to vaseline, which are used on board.

When cruising the daily consumption of coal depends, of course, upon the speed to be made. At twenty knots the Cincinnati would burn about two hundred and twenty tons in twenty-four hours, while at eleven knots, her usual cruising speed, only thirty-three tons would be burned. The price of coal varies from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a ton in different ports, but the average paid in a trip around the world would be about \$9.

We may, then, estimate the daily coal bill at sea at about \$300. Add this to the above expenses and we have a daily expenditure of \$783, leaving out the coal used at anchor.

The estimate of the cost of a fight lasting fifteen minutes between the Cincinnati and a vessel of equal power, supposing the fire of the former to be continuous, is as follows: Each projectile fired from a 6-inch breech loading rifle costs \$23 and the powder about \$15, the figures varying slightly on account of the variation in the weight of the charge with different lots of powder. The total cost of each round, including cartridge bag, primer, freight expenses to the ship and other minor items, may be safely estimated as very nearly \$40.

Each round from a 5-inch rapid-fire gun costs \$33, of which \$15 is for the metallic cartridge case.

Each round from a 6-pounder Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun costs \$5.70, and from a 1-pounder \$1.12.

Finally, the Whitehead torpedoes cost the government \$2,500 apiece, and the Howell torpedoes \$2,200 each.

During the action the 6-inch rifle has been fired twelve times at a total expense of \$480.

Five 5-inch rapid-fire guns have each been fired six times a minute, the total cost amounting to \$14,850.

Four 6-pounder Hotchkiss guns have been fired ten times a minute at a total cost of \$4,320.

Two 1-pounder Hotchkiss guns have been fired thirteen times a minute at a cost of \$436.

Two Howell torpedoes, \$4,400.

Two Whitehead torpedoes, \$5,000.

The total cost of the ammunition expended amounts, therefore, to \$28,586.

The consumption of coal during the engagement has amounted to about \$150 more, so that the direct expenses of fighting a cruiser of 3,200 tons for fifteen minutes has been \$28,736.

The cost of ammunition that would be used by the great battle-ship Indiana in a fight of fifteen minutes of continuous firing is estimated at \$74,353.

The cost of building and arming the Indiana exceeded \$4,000,000, and if she should be sunk in the engagement, that sum would have to be added to the cost of the battle.

Rudy's Pile Suppository

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E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,

Wholesale Agents, Alexandria, Va.

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America's Talented Young Tragedian.

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MISS MYRA LEE CIVALIER

and a capable company in John Banim's celebrated play

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PRICES 25, 35c and 50c.

Reserved seats on sale at Warfield's Drug Store.

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DANCING--Lady and Gentleman teachers

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MEDICINAL.

Heart Disease 30 Yrs!

Short Breath, Palpitation.

Mr. G. W. McKinsey, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side, and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

I decided to try it. The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have completely cured me."

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CUBAN CIGARS, the best made in the United States for 5 cents, at

H. C. WALLACE'S.

GRAT REDUCTION in prices at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PROPOSALS.

COUNTY COURT HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 28, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON BRIDGE.

Bids for the erection of an Iron Bridge, truss or girder, across Four Mile Run, at Tarrison station, Alexandria county, Va., will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1894. Thirty-five feet span, 16 feet roadway (stone abutment), floor 9 feet above stream. Flooring to be seasoned oak 4 inches in thickness. Drawings or blue prints to accompany each bid showing the style and capacity of the bridge.

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk Board of Supervisors, Alexandria, Va. aug30 10t

BOOTS AND SHOES.

"AND THERE ARE OTHERS,"

GOOD, BAD AND INDIFFERENT, BUT NONE TO COMPARE WITH US IN PRICES.

Men's Dress Shoes, were \$1.50, now \$1. Men's Dress Shoes, were \$2.50, now \$1.70. Men's Dress Shoes, Congress Gaiters, were \$1.75, now \$1.25. Boys' School Shoes, were \$1.25, now 98c. Youths' School Shoes, were \$1, now 87c. Children's Dongolas, 9 to 11, were \$1, now 53c. Children's Dongolas, 5 to 8, were 75c, now 42c. Ladies' Dongolas, button and Lace, were \$1.75, now \$1.32. And all Summer Goods, Cost cuts no figure. They must go to make room for our immense Fall Stock, which is coming daily. Tariff off. Free trade now. \$100,000 worth of Clothing, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods. The All-Go-Go Novelties just received and ready for your inspection.

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